Great Falls Excursion This Winter.

POPULAR LECTURES

Classes for Study of Birds-Reception at the Washington Club.

The Audubon Society of the District of Columbia has resumed its activity for the winter, and has made plans for a vigorous campaign. To a reporter of The Times, Henry Oldys, the newly elected chairman of the executive com-

yet complete in all its details

### Partial Program.

October 29, the society will re peat the autumnal excursion to Great Falls, that was given last year and Falls, that was given last year, and proved so delightful; on November 15, reception will be held at the Washington Club, and the usual public meetings with free popular lectures, will be held monthly from December to April.

"In March or April a class will probably be organized for the study of birds, and in May the regular field meetings, or outings for the study of birds in the field, will be conducted, in charge of trained ornithologists as heretofore of trained ornithologists as heretofore. In addition to these events, it is our plan to hold meetings at different points in the suburbs, in order to create local centers of interest in outlying districts. "The society recently secured about sixty excellent lantern slides of birds and their nests, and expect to utilize them freely. They will be drawn upon by special lecturers to illustrate their subjects, and will be loaned to schools and organizations accompanied by a typewritten lecture explaining them."

### Society's Income.

In response to a question as to how the society secures the funds necessary to meet its various expenses, Mr. Oldys stated that the dues of members consti-

tute the income of the society.
"But," he added, "we have recently created a new class of membership through which we hope to obtain much financial support. We now have four kinds of members: Juvenile, confined to young people under eighteen, and mak-ing one payment of 25 cents; active, pay-ing 31 a year; sustaining, paying 35 a year, and life, making one payment of

year, and life, making one payment of \$25.

"The sustaining membership is the new feature, and we hope it will prove popular with those who, while not caring to take an active part, are in sympathy with the work of the society, and would be glad to help finance it.
"Many people realize the value of the results the society is accomplishing in its efforts to protect and preserve our native birds, and appreciate the extent of the opportunities for improvement and enjoyment it offers, without charge to the public of Washington, but have not yet given the society their personal support because of the lack of provision for manbers of airs class:

\*Value to Washington. Value to Washington.

"Organizations like the Audubon So-ety," continued Mr. Oldys, "are worth elety," continued Mr. Oldys, "are worth much to a city. Their value is three-fold. They arouse and stimulate an interest in nature that is a never falling source of pleasure, and opens up many avenues of enjoyment; they add their quota to the variety of lectures, excurquota to the variety of lectures, excur-sions, and other forms of pleasurable and beneficial occupation that the city affords; and they serve to unite people socially in the bonds of a common interest and purpose.

"It may be of interest to mention that njunction with the Fish and Game Protection Association, of the District, and with the police force, under Major Sylvester, who is a vice president of the Audubon Society, and in full sympathy with its work, our organization is doing much toward making the parks of the city the homes of birds and squirreis—a seemingly small object, but one that will eventually add greatly to the attractiveness of these common pleasure grounds.

will eventually add greatly to the attractiveness of these common pleasure grounds.

"But the main purpose of Audubon societies throughout the country is to stop the havoc that is being made among our native birds. Most people do not realize what a tremendous onslaught our birds have sustained. Several species, formally abundant, have been almost exterminated, and great numbers are wantonly killed every year.

Slaughter Checked.

"If unchecked this slaughter would rapidly increase, and the attractive presence and valuable services of the birds would be more and more missed. It has been checked by the Audubon societies, and will be still more, as the movement spreads.

"The great devastation wrought by millinery demands has been practically stopped, and the growth of interest in birds and nature, particularly among the young, is showing marked results. "The idea of bird preservation has overywhere met with a cordial, often enthusiastic, reception. Already thirty-seven States have Audubon societies, and the total number of members pledged to the support of their cause is not only a benefit morally, but add to the soldiers' comfort and content."

"The Washington society is small, but "The Washi

### ATTORNEYS FILE BRIEF IN THE MACHEN CASE

Charles A. Dougtass, representing counsel for the defense in the Machen-Lorenz-Groff case, has filed the brief of the ampellants in the District Court of Appeals. The brief contains 175 pages of printed matter and is the most vol-uminous document filed in a criminal case in many years in this jurisdiction. District Attorney Beach will file the brief of the Government on Monday next.

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The Court of Appeals some time ago fixed Tuesday next as the date for hearing argument in the case. After a conference yesterday between Mr. Douglass and Mr. Beach it was practically decided that the Government would take up four hours and the defense six hours in presenting their sides of the case.

The Government will be represented by Mr. Beach, Special Counsel Holmes Conrad and Assistant Attorney Keigwin, and the defendants by Mr. Douglass, Samuel Maddox, John F. Kumler and Conrad H. Syme. Mr. Kumler resides in Toledo, Ohio, and was counsel for George E. Lorenz, who is also a resident of that city.

SUICIDED TO DISGRACE FAMILY. HOBOKEN, N. J., Oct. 14.-That he might disgrace his family by killing himself in the cheapest manner pos-sible, Anton F. Bauer, seventy wars old, bought a shoe string today and hanged himself from the post of his bed. "I have bought a shoe string with my last cent," said a note he left.

## Orleans Princes Walk When Horse Falls Dead

Great-Grandsons of Louis Philippe Have a Midnight Adventure in Berkshire Hills. Rain Adds to Their Misery.

by boat, and arrived in Pittsfield, where head. they were met by a carriage from

Owing to the work progressing on a new State road over the main highway connecting Lenox and Pittsfield it was necessary to take a circuitous route of possible haste was made, and they sugten or twelve miles, over roads made ceeded in reaching the line just as the almost impassable by the recent heavy "The program of work for the coming season has been outlined, but is not night could not have been darker."

Horse Drops Dead. When within about three miles of Lenox one of the carriage horses sud-

in Edifice, South Capitol and

M Streets.

LENOX, Mass., Oct 14.—Prince Louis and Prince Antoine d'Orleans, greatgrandsons of King Louis Philippe, arrived in Lenox, after an exciting adventure in one of the wildest parts of the Berkshire Hills.

They went from New York to Albany by boat, and arrived in Pittsfield, where

Through the Mud.

They pushed on through mud, ankle deep, often losing the beaten track and metimes floundering in the ditch. All ceeded in reaching the line just as the car appeared around the bend.

Meanwhile, there was anxiety at Curtis Hotel, where they were expected shortly after II. until they walked into the office, muddy from their exposure. When asked what caused the death of the horse the driver replied: "He just died; that's all I can tell you."

Prince Louis is twenty-six years old a twenty-foot bank, stone dead.

That one horse could draw the heavy carriage over the muddy roads was not to be thought of. To return to Lenox for another horse would consume about two hours' time, and it was then nearly midnight.

The misfortune occurred about a mile

Trince Louis is twenty-six years old and Prince Antoine is twenty-three. They arrived in New York on the Touraine last Saturday, and will spend six weeks in this country. The princes are to remain in Lenox-for several days, and will go from here to St. Louis.

This is their first trip to America. They have already come to the conclusion that I witness in the world.

# DEDICATORY CEREMONY

Services Will Be Held Sunday Morning \$10,000 Verdict Awarded Against Him given, the screen being announced as for Allowing Burda to Drink Horse Liniment.

Dedicatory ceremonies will be held on Sunday morning at the Church of St. Burda was given a verdict of \$10,000 by Vincent de Paul, South Capitol and M a jury in the Hancock county district

Vincent de Paul, South Capitol and M
Streets southwest. The Rev. P. J.
O'Connell, pastor of the church, will preside at the services, which will be held at 10:30 o'clock.
Cardinal Gibbons, in accordance with the custom which prevails, will dedicate the new church, and the sermon will be delivered by the Rev. D. J. Stafford.
Father Caughy, pastor of St. Stephen's, with which Father O'Connell was formerly associated, will be the celebrant of the mass. Many priests of the diocese are expected to attend, and a choir of forty voices is rehearsing a program of Gregorian music for the occasion.
St. Vincent de Paul's Church is the youngest Catholic church in Washington, and one of the youngest in the diocese of Baltimore. The parish was established, through the premission of the cardinal, by a number of energetic Catholics, who realized the inability of residents of extreme southeast and southwest sections of Wash-ton to attend and southwest sections of Wash-ton to attend church at St. Peter's or St.

For a long time services were held in

Methodist Minister Believes That the Practice Should Not Be Discouraged.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14 .- A partnership with Cupld was suggested to the Rock River conference of the Methodist Church by

'Let the young people court and mate Declares Absence of It Responsible for

When I was a young man I first became a regular church attendant through a strong desire to see and be near a certain pretty girl. If a young man attends church simply because he knows a young lady will be there, it is much better than if he did not come at all.

"It seems to me almost the unanimous sentiment of the army that the one." Shy glances blushing the controls a great system of steamers running to the tropics, has recently issued a dainty publication entitled "A Short History of the Banana," and a few recipes for its use. The book is handsomely alllustrated with lithographic reproductions, and will be appreciated by the housewife.

and the total number of members pledged to the support of their cause is nearing 100,000.

"The Washington society is small, but in active work it takes high rank, and with a little fuller support, could place the Capital City where it should be, in the van."

CUMBERLAND, Md., Oct. 14.—Isaac Anderson, sixty-five years old, fell dead at the Methodist Protestant Church last inight, after he had finished a prayer, it is thought the fervor with which he the Capital City where it should be, in the van."

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kins University, who went to France crated in the university lecture u

"After spending three hours or mor in witnessing various experiments," he said, "I am not only unable to report single observation which appeared t left Blondlot's laboratory with the very

"The first experiment that I witnessed was the supposed brightening of a small electric spark when the N-rays were

"I was unable to detect the slightes

### Observer Puzzled.

bright and dark in alternation when my hand was held motionless in the path of the rays, while the fluctuations ob

### GOOD TEMPLARS WILL HOLD OPEN LODGE

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